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1. ACCORDING TO ECLA SOURCES HERE, THERE WILL ACTUALLY BE TWO CONFERENCES IN MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 9-19. THE FIRST, AUGUST 9-11, WILL BE CO-SPONSORED BY FAO-ECLA AND WILL INVOLVE PARTICIPANTS AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL. THE SECOND CONFERENCE, AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. ECLA STAFFERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS REGIONAL ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED SOLELY BY FAO.

2. AS REGARDS THE ECLA-FAO CONFERENCE, A "MAJOR" DOCUMENT ON RURAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOW BEING DRAFTED BY ECLA ECONOMIC STAFFERS. ECLA WILL SPONSOR A PREVIEW SEMINAR IN MEXICO LATE IN MARCH TO VET THIS EFFORT AND FURTHER, TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SIX LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO BE PRESENTED AT THAT TIME. A FINAL DRAFT VERSION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY MAY AND CIRCULATED TO GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MONTEVIDEO CONFERENCE. FINALLY, THE DOCUMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ECLA/FAO CONFERENCE FOR APPROVAL AND ADOPTION AS AN OFFICIAL POINT OF VIEW. AS
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PROVIDED BY ECLA, BELOW IS THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR THE ECLA/FAO MEETING.

3 ECLA/FAO CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA, MONTEVIDEO, AUGUST 9-11.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 0900 DELEGATES REGISTRATION

1000 MEETING, CHIEF OF DELEGATIONS
1100 OPENING SESSION; ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND ADOPTION OF PROGRAM.
1200 SPEECH BY ECLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS.
1500 ECLA PRESENTATION. IMPACT OF GOVERN-
MENTAL ACTIONS ON THE SITUATION AND
BEHAVIOR OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL GROUPS
IN THE RURAL SECTOR.
1600 FAO REPRESENTATION. CONDITIONS AND
CHARACTERISTICS OF RURAL TRANSFOR-
MATION.
1700 DEBATE ON THE ABOVE ECLA AND FAO
PRESENTATIONS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10 0900 DESIGNATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO
EDIT THE BASIC ECLA REPORT AND
RECONCILE THE FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE.

0930 CONTINUATION OF DEBATE
1500 FAO PRESENTATION. EXPERIENCE OF SOME
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WITH RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM.
1600 DEBATE ON FAO PRESENTATION.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11 0900 PRESENTATION OF THE WORKING GROUP.
1700 EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BASIC
ECLA/FAO DOCUMENT ON SOCIAL AND RURAL

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